



## Indiana Firefighter Training System

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### Meeting the requirement for autism training for First Responders.

Effective January 1, 2010, all First Responders will be required to have training for handling autism individuals. Indiana department of Homeland Security, Preparedness and Training Division has a **FREE** online training course that First Responders can complete to fulfill the requirements for this training.

The online course can be found through IDHS Learning Management System at  
<http://indianafirstresponder.org/catalog.html>

Course No	Course Title	Audience	Last updated	Launch Course
09-001	<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>	All Local Responders	05/19/2009	

The purpose of this course is to assist you in developing your repertoire of techniques used to identify, rescue, triage, and treat victims of an emergency situation, especially those who may be suffering from Autism Spectrum Disorders.

What is Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? Why can knowledge of this disorder be important to an emergency responder? During this course, we will attempt to answer these questions and more so that you can more effectively respond to victims who have a special need.

**Once you have completed the FREE online course, be sure to print off a “Certificate of Completion” and keep a copy on file in your personnel records.**

IC 36-8-10.5-7 Version a

### Training subject matter

*Note: This version of section amended by P.L.93-2009, SEC.3. See also following version of this section amended by P.L.110-2009, SEC.17, effective 1-1-2010.*

Sec. 7. (a) The education board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing minimum basic training requirements for full-time firefighters and volunteer firefighters, subject to subsection (b). The requirements must include training in the following areas:

- (1) Orientation.
- (2) Personal safety.
- (3) Forcible entry.
- (4) Ventilation.
- (5) Apparatus.
- (6) Ladders.
- (7) Self-contained breathing apparatus.

(8) Hose loads.

(9) Streams.

(10) Basic recognition of special hazards.

(b) A person who fulfills the certification requirements for:

(1) Firefighter I, as described in 655 IAC 1-2.1-4; or

(2) Firefighter II, as described in 655 IAC 1-2.1-5;

is considered to comply with the requirements established under subsection (a).

(c) In addition to the requirements of subsections (a) and (d), the minimum basic training requirements for full-time firefighters and volunteer firefighters must include successful completion of a basic or inservice course of education and training on sudden infant death syndrome that is certified by the Indiana emergency medical services commission (created under IC 16-31-2-1) in conjunction with the state health commissioner.

(d) In addition to the requirements of subsections (a) and (c), the minimum basic training requirements for full-time and volunteer firefighters must include successful completion of an instruction course on vehicle emergency response driving safety. The education board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to operate this course.

**(e) In addition to the requirements of subsections (a), (c), and (d), the minimum basic training requirements for full-time and volunteer firefighters must include successful completion of a basic or inservice course of education and training in interacting with individuals with autism that is certified by the Indiana emergency medical services commission (created under IC 16-31-2-1).**

*As added by P.L.49-1987, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.22-1994, SEC.5; P.L.62-2003, SEC.1; P.L.148-2007, SEC.7; P.L.93-2009, SEC.3.*